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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

JOHN U. NICHOLSON (Appointed)

Clerk and Treasurer

DWIGHT L. DIMOCK

Selectmen

ALBERT C. WHITAKER STANLEY A. FLAGG
TOIVO K. KIVIMAKI

Tax Collector

EDWARD W. ESTABROOK (Appointed)

Auditor

JOHN U. NICHOLSON

Highway Agents

GUY P. WASHBURN IRVING M. SPEAR
Section 1 Section 2

HAROLD C. MILLER
Section 3

Supervisors of Checklist

SAMUEL H. DAVIS GUY F. WASHBURN
HAROLD C. MILLER

Ballot Clerks

CONRAY WHARFF DELMORE P. NOBLE
LILLIAN VALYOU

Library Trustees

ALICE S. BERRY HARRIET E. WHITAKER
MYRTIE B. ADAMS

Trustees of Cemeteries

GUY F. WASHBURN CONRAY G. WHARFF
ALFRED L. ELLIOTT

Trustees of Boynton Common School Fund

EDMUND CLAP EVERETT H. WHITAKER
HARRIET WHITAKER ALICE B. DIMOCK
CHARLES BABB

Trustees of Stearns Common School Bequest

TRACY A. EATON T. ARCHIBALD EATON
EDWARD W. ESTABROOK

Police Chief

STANLEY A. FLAGG

Special Officers

WALTER I. BARNES GUY F. WASHBURN
TOIVO K. KIVIMAKI HAROLD C. MILLER

Health Officer

CONRAY G. WHARFF

Librarian

DORIS M. FLAGG

Fire Warden

CHARLES L. BARNES, Warden

Deputy Wardens

STANLEY A. FLAGG JAMES BELL
FRED L. BROWN GUY P. WASHBURN
WALTER I. BARNES

Janitor

GUY F. WASHBURN

Sexton

WINFRED WHITAKER

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mason in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To choose one trustee of the Boynton Common School Fund for five years.
4. To choose one trustee of the Stearns Common School Bequest for three years.
5. To choose one trustee of the cemeteries for three years.
6. To choose one trustee of the Mason Public Library for three years.
7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairs of highways and bridges.
8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for library purposes.
9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for care of cemeteries.
10. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day purposes.
11. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lighting.

13. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for construction of Class II road known as the Turnpike and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$1,000. (State to contribute \$7,000.00).

14. To see if the town will vote a discount on full or partial payments of taxes and fix the date of payment of same, or take any action relating thereto.

15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to insure employees of the town or take any action relating thereto.

16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase snow fence, or take any action relating thereto.

17. To see if the town will vote to petition the state tax commission to have an audit by the municipal accounting division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be spent in cooperation with the State Forestry Department for White Pine Blister Rust control.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide for additional fire protection due to the war emergency.

20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide additional police protection and watchmen due to the war emergency.

21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the town health officer and board of health due to the war emergency.

22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to the Monadnock Region Association of Scenic New Hampshire for the issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns in the Monadnock Region.

23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to the Red Cross.

24. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, and officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two.

TOIVO KIVIMAKI
STANLEY A. FLAGG
Selectmen of Mason

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

TOIVO KIVIMAKI
STANLEY A. FLAGG
Selectmen of Mason

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1941	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1942	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and dividends tax	\$213 84	\$213 84		
Railroad tax	287 93	287 93		
Savings Bank tax	168 40	168 40		
For fighting forest fires	68 42			\$68 42
Tax on Russell Grant	47 96	47 96		
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	102 00	75 00		27 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	111 31	111 31		
Gifts	17 00			17 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	435 10	400 00		35 10
Cash on hand (Surplus)	225 00			225 00
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
(a) Poll taxes	304 00	304 00		
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES				
	\$1,980 96	\$1,608 44		\$372 52
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES				
	\$10,484 89	\$10,848 38	\$363 49	
TOTAL REVENUES				
	\$12,465 85	\$12,456 82	\$363 49	\$372 52

OF MASON, N. H.

FEBRUARY 1, 1942 TO JANUARY 31, 1943 COMPARED WITH ACTUAL REVENUE
FEBRUARY 1, 1941 TO JANUARY 31, 1942

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1941	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1942	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$636 55	\$625 00		\$11 55
Town Officers' Expenses	474 52	450 00		24 52
Election and Registration Expenses	8 20	125 00	\$116 80	
Expenses Town Hall and other town Buildings	214 05	200 00		14 05
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Police Department	34 08	100 00	65 92	
Fire Department	151 42	200 00	48 58	
HEALTH:				
Health Department	4 80	25 00	20 20	
Vital Statistics	7 00	5 00		2 00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
Town Maintenance	1,195 08	1,200 00	4 92	
Street Lighting	75 60	75 60		
General Expenses of Highway Department	257 60	250 00		7 60
Winter Roads	871 03	1,500 00	628 97	
LIBRARIES:				
Libraries	100 00	100 00		
PUBLIC WELFARE:				
Town Poor	89 00	150 00	61 00	
Old Age Assistance	358 63	400 00	41 37	
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:				
Memorial Day and other Celebrations	40 00	40 00		
RECREATION:				
Parks and Playgrounds	32 33	25 00		7 33
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:				
Cemeteries	250 00	100 00		150 00
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans	43 46	50 00	6 54	
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	714 00	1,000 00	286 00	
Workman's Insurance	285 31	275 00		10 31
New Equipment		100 00	100 00	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS:				
County Taxes	2,061 22	2,061 22		
Payments to School Districts	3,081 01	3,400 00	318 99	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$10,984 89	\$12,456 82	\$1,699 29	\$227 36

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1941

Land and buildings	\$227,098 00
Electric plants	3,850 00
27 horses	2,035 00
51 cows	3,075 00
4 neat stock	135 00
550 fowls	490 00
16 fur bearing animals	200 00
Wood and lumber	810 00
1 gasoline pump and tank	25 00
Stock in trade	575 00
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	\$238,293 00
Amount exempt to soldiers	\$7,700 00

 APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	\$600 00
Town officers' expenses	475 00
Election and registration expenses	15 00
Town Hall	150 00
Police department	35 00
Fire department	75 00
Vital statistics	5 00
State aid construction	714 00
Town maintenance	1,500 00
Winter maintenance	1,500 00
Street lighting	75 60
General expenses of highway department	200 00
New equipment	100 00
Libraries	100 00
Old age assistance	400 00
Town poor	250 00
Memorial Day	40 00
Parks and playgrounds	25 00
Cemeteries	250 00
Interest	50 00
County tax	2,061 22
School tax	3,257 31
Workman's insurance	200 31
Monadnock Region	25 00
State audit	30 00
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Total town and school appropriations	\$12,133 44

TAXES AND RATES

Tax rate per \$100.00 valuation, \$4.40
 Assessors' valuation \$238,293.00

Appropriations \$12,133 44

Less estimated revenue and credits:

Interest and dividends tax	\$213 43	
Railroad tax	283 80	
Savings Bank tax	179 13	
Motor vehicle permit fees	408 09	
Rent of Town Hall	75 00	
Interest on taxes	85 65	
Cash on hand (Surplus)	225 00	
		\$1,470 10

Plus overlay		\$10,663 34
		125 55

Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$10,788 89
Less poll taxes		304 00

Amount to be raised by property taxes on which town tax rate is figured		\$10,484 89
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Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes		\$10,484 89
Poll taxes		304 00

Total taxes committed to Collector		\$10,788 89
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 ABATEMENTS—1940

Eileen Bowes, deceased	\$2 00	
Davis, Roy, left town	2 00	
Wright, Chas., over 70	2 00	
Russell, James H., tax abatement	13 20	
Dwire, Mike, unable to pay	2 00	
Foster, Harry, unable to pay	26 40	
		\$47 60

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF MASON IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1942

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

TOIVO KIVIMAKI
STANLEY A. FLAGG, Selectmen.

Date Feb. 26, 1942 DWIGHT L. DIMOCK, Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash in bank	\$1,618 78	
In hands of officials, Selectmen, 1941 tax account	15	
(a) Due from John T. Smith Estate 1940 tax account	17 27	
(b) Current Tax Collector, re- demption account	49 60	
	<hr/>	\$1,685 80
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Bounties	\$7 60	
Other bills due Town:		
(a) Boston & Maine R. R. (Forest Fire account)	20 50	
	<hr/>	\$28 10
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(b) Levy of 1940	\$310 22	
(c) Levy of 1939	167 24	
(d) Previous Years	131 68	
	<hr/>	\$609 14
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1941	\$1,474 24	
(b) Levy of 1940	8 44	
(c) Levy of 1939	4 00	
(d) Previous Years	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,490 68
Total Assets		\$3,813 72
Grand Total		\$3,813 72
Surplus, January 31, 1941,	\$387.84	
Surplus, January 31, 1942,	\$1,500.50	
Increase of Surplus,	\$1,112.66	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to State, Tax commission audit	\$30 00	
Due to School Districts:		
(a) Dog licenses	\$125 91	
(b) Balance of Appropriation, 1941-42	2,157 31	
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		\$2,313 22
Total Liabilities		<hr/>
		\$2,313 22
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		1,500 50
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Grand Total		\$3,813 72

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1941	\$10,788 89	
Less discounts and abatements 1941	84 06	
Less uncollected, 1941	1,474 24	
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$8,998 59	
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	\$232 00	
(Due from Selectmen)	15	
4. Total of current year's collections to be remitted to Treasurer		\$9,230 44
5. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		\$1,853 05
6. Tax sales redeemed		80 07

From State:

7. For Highways and Bridges:		
(b) For Class V. highway maintenance	\$2,513 50	
Re-imbursement on Workman's Insurance compensation	114 01	
8. Interest and dividend tax	213 84	
9. State owned forest land	47 96	
10. Railroad tax	287 93	
11. Savings bank tax	168 40	
13. Fighting forest fires	68 42	
14. Bounties	14 00	
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		\$3,428 06

From County:

15. For support of poor	\$12 00
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
17. Dog licenses	\$154 00
20. Rent of town property	102 00
21. Interest received on taxes	94 04
25. Income from departments	262 70
27. Registration of motor vehicles, 1940-41 permits	1 77
Registration of motor vehicles, 1941-1942 permits	423 82
Registration of motor vehicles, 1942-1943 permits	9 76
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	\$1,048 09
Total Current Revenue Receipts	<hr/>
	\$15,651 71
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
29. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$7,000 00
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	<hr/>
	\$7,000 00
Total Receipts from all Sources	<hr/>
Cash on hand February 1, 1941	\$22,651 71
	184 49
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Grand Total	<hr/>
	\$22,836 20

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:	
1. Town officers' salaries	\$636 55
2. Town officers' expenses	474 52
3. Election and registration expenses	8 20
5. Expenses of town hall and other buildings	214 05
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	\$1,333 32
Protection of Persons and Property:	
6. Police department	\$34 08
7. Fire department, including forest fires	228 54
9. Bounties	7 60
10. Damage by dogs	28 09
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	\$298 31

Health:		
11. Health department	\$4 80	
12. Vital statistics	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$11 80
Highways and Bridges:		
15. Town Maintenance		
Summer	\$3,708 58	
Winter	871 03	
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	\$4,579 61	
16. Street lighting	75 60	
17. General expenses of Highway Department	257 60	
	<hr/>	\$4,912 81
Libraries:		
18. Libraries		\$100 00
Public Welfare:		
19. Old age assistance	\$358 63	
20. Town poor	89 00	
21. County poor	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$459 63
Patriotic Purposes:		
22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises		\$40 00
Recreation:		
24. Parks and Playgrounds		\$32 33
Public Service Enterprises:		
27. Cemeteries		\$250 00
Unclassified:		
28. Monadnock Region	\$25 00	
29. Taxes bought by town	325 85	
30. Workman's insurance	399 32	
	<hr/>	\$750 17
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$8,188 37
Interest:		
31 Paid on temporary loans in antici- pation of taxes	\$43 46	
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Total Interest payments		\$43 46

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
35. Highways and Bridges—State Aid		
Construction	\$714 00	
43. New equipment—Highway	129 36	
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Total Outlay Payments		\$843 36
Indebtedness:		
44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$7,000 00	
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Total Indebtednesss Payments		\$7,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
50. Taxes paid to County	\$2,061 22	
52. Payments to School Districts	3,081 01	
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$5,142 23
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$21,217 42
Cash on hand January 31, 1942		1,618 78
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Grand Total		\$22,836 20

This report made by Municipal Accounting Division, State Tax Commission.

Per ALAN R. MATTHEWS
Accountant

Feb. 27, 1942

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE	
1. Town Hall, land and buildings	\$3,500 00	
Furniture and equipment	1,000 00	
2. Libraries, furniture and equipment	1,000 00	
4. Fire department, equipment	100 00	
5. Highway department, land and buildings	300 00	
Equipment	500 00	
9. Schools, lands and buildings	5,000 00	
Equipment	1,000 00	
10. All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:		
8 acres Hall land	50 00	
20 acres Walter Robbins lot	50 00	
12 acres Henry Barrett lot	25 00	
5 acres Shattuck lot	15 00	
11 acres Blanch lot	25 00	
25 acres Butler place	500 00	
11. All other property and equipment:		
22 acres Lucy J. Lawrence lot	100 00	
Total		\$13,165 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Licensed Dogs:		
No. of dogs licensed	59	
No. of kennels licensed	1	
Gross receipts		\$154 00
Paid Town Treasurer		\$154 00
Payments:		
Town clerk's fees	\$12 80	
Dog tags	3 54	
License book	1 75	
Total		\$18 09
Balance due School Board		\$135 91
Auto Permits:		
Auto permits 1940-1941 (3)	\$2 27	
Auto permits 1941-42 (132)	423 07	
Auto permits 1942 (2)	9 76	
Total (141)		\$435 10
Paid Town Treasurer		\$435 10

DWIGHT L. DIMOCK, Town Clerk

DOG TAX REPORT

63 taxes
 1 kennel license, submitted for collection
 59 taxes collected
 1 kennel license collected
 1 tax abated
 2 dogs died
 1 dog sold

REPORT OF RECEIPTS

1 kennel license	\$12 00	(\$8.00 due)
8 female dogs	40 00	
7 spayed female dogs	14 00	
44 male dogs	88 00	
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Total collected		\$154 00

D. L. DIMOCK
 Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1941 Taxes

DR.

Taxes committed to collector		\$10,788 89
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CR.

Paid treasurer	\$8,179 10	
Discounts allowed	84 06	
Uncollected taxes on December 1, 1941	2,525 58	
Cash on hand	15	
	<hr/>	\$10,788 89

1940 Taxes

DR.

Uncollected Feb. 1, 1941	\$1,901 82	
Added taxes	4 00	
Interest collected	88 26	
	<hr/>	\$1,994 08

CR.

Paid treasurer	\$1,938 04	
Abatements allowed	47 60	
Uncollected taxes	8 44	
	<hr/>	\$1,994 08

Tax Sales Redeemed

DR.

1939—Alice S. Berry		\$80 07
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CR.

Paid treasurer		\$80 07
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This report made on account J. T. Smith, per

TOIVO KIVIMAKI

1941 Taxes

DR.

Taxes committed to Collector	\$2,525 58	
Property taxes	\$2,389 58	
Poll taxes	136 00	
Interest collected	9 05	
	<hr/>	\$2,534 63

CR.

Paid treasurer for property tax and interest	\$996 39	
Paid treasurer for poll tax	64 00	
Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 31, 1942	<u>1,474 24</u>	
Total Credits		\$2,534 63

EDW. W. ESTABROOK
Tax Collector

Jan. 31, 1942

RESIDENT

Uncollected Taxes for 1941 as of February 26, 1942

Bell, James	\$30 00
Butler, Charles	4 20
Butler, Annie	2 00
Berry, Paul	2 00
Berry, Alice	68 00
Clap, Edmund C.	129 60
Clap, Vera	2 00
Davis, Chester A.	2 00
Davis, Mrs. Chester A.	2 00
Davis, Mary P. Heirs	44 00
Dwire, Mike	2 00
Elliott, Orvan	15 20
Emerson, Charles E.	35 20
Farrar, Carl	32 78
Foster, Harry	26 40
Gronlund, Veikko	2 00
Hill, Anna	2 00
Hitchcock, Marion B.	2 00
Hayward, Josephine	2 00
Kainu, Armos	2 00
Kainu, Helen	2 00
Lakschewitz, Alfred	2 00
Moore, William	2 00
Niemi, John	2 00
Rossley, Robert	26 20
Reynolds, Frank	6 60
Syjala, Arthur	61 60
Spear, Harry N.	41 60
Spear, Katherine	2 00
Spear, Irving	24 00
Spear, Irving & Richard	61 60
Spear, Richard	2 00
Tighe, Patrick	23 00
Treble, Harry	2 00
Wright, Harriet	2 00
Whitney, Rita	2 00

NON-RESIDENT

Uncollected Taxes for 1941 as of February 26, 1942

Abbott, Stanley, Heirs	\$116 60
Boucher, Francis	4 40
Brown, Roger W.	44 00
Barber, Mary F.	4 40
Coyne, Theresa	83 60
Davis, Arthur B.	52 80
Elliott, John	12 10
Fessenden, O. D., Heirs	18 70
Gilman, Delvinah	11 00
Goodwin, Daniel	1 10
Hill, John B. P. C.	15 62
Kimball, Ernest R.	19 80
Murphy, Lewis	17 60
Nickerson, Charles A.	8 80
Nevills, Daniel C.	44
Osgood, Emma B.	17 60
Pierce, Harry N.	17 60
Porter, Delbert W.	2 64
Russell, James H.	22 00
Richenburg, Paul J.	13 20
Sawtelle, Effie A.	46 20
Swen, John	35 20
Thompson, Joseph, Heirs	3 30
Wright, Richard	1 10
Welsh, Earl	1 32

EDW. W. ESTABROOK
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on hand February 1, 1941		\$184 49
John T. Smith, 1939 tax sale redemption	\$80 07	
John T. Smith, 1940 taxes and interest	1,918 50	
Edward W. Estabrook 1940 taxes and interest	19 54	
John T. Smith, 1941 taxes and interest	8,179 10	
Edward W. Estabrook, 1941 taxes and interest	1,060 39	
Selectmen, temporary loans, Townsend National Bank	7,000 00	
Selectmen, rebate on workman's insurance	114 01	
Selectmen, rent of hall	102 00	
Selectmen, payment for calcium used on roads	17 00	
Selectmen, reimbursement from Niemi estate	235 50	
State of New Hampshire, rebate on hedgehog bounties	14 00	
State of New Hampshire, county poor reimbursement	12 00	
State of New Hampshire, Class V. road aid	2,513 50	
State of New Hampshire, forest fire reimbursement	68 42	
State of New Hampshire, taxes from "Russell Grant"	47 96	
State of New Hampshire, railroad tax	287 93	
State of New Hampshire, Savings Bank tax	168 40	
State of New Hampshire, interest and dividend tax	213 84	
B. & M. Railroad, forest fire reimbursement	8 70	
Town clerk, rebate on auto permit	25	
Town clerk, filing fees	1 50	
Town clerk, auto permits	435 10	
Town clerk, dog taxes	154 00	
Total receipts		\$22,651 71
Total receipts plus Feb. 1, 1941 balance		\$22,836 20
Less Selectman's vouchers		\$21,217 42
Cash on hand February 1, 1942		\$1,618 78

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

February 1, 1941—January 31, 1942

Stanley A. Flagg, selectman	\$57 80	
Albert C. Whitaker, selectman	163 60	
Toivo K. Kivimaki, selectman	117 80	
John U. Nicolson, auditor	19 90	
Charles L. Barnes, overseer	43 20	
John T. Smith, tax collector, 1940	100 00	
Dwight L. Dimock, auto permit fees	34 25	
Dwight L. Dimock, town clerk and treasurer	100 00	
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		\$636 55

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

John U. Nicolson, expense as auditor	\$4 70	
Charles L. Barnes, postage and telephone	1 20	
Toivo Kivimaki, trips to Concord	9 60	
Dwight L. Dimock, postage and supplies	15 27	
Albert C. Whitaker, trip to Concord	8 60	
The Cabinet Press, stationery	14 50	
Transcript Printing Co., town reports	104 55	
Stanley A. Flagg, assessors' meeting and telephone	4 65	
Toivo Kivimaki, two assessors' meetings	7 60	
Albert C. Whitaker, two assessors' meetings	8 10	
Donat Corriveau, register of deeds	8 03	
Henry F. Howard, town officers' bonds	60 00	
Henry P. Gainey, town officers' bonds	25 00	
Mason Village Savings Bank, box rent	6 66	
Edson C. Eastman, office supplies	47 19	
Donald Perry, adding machine	25 00	
Wilfred J. Boisclair, register of probate	10	
Guy P. Washburn, road meeting	4 35	
Toivo Kivimaki, road meeting	7 60	
Stanley A. Flagg, road meeting	4 60	
Albert C. Whitaker, road meeting	4 60	
Irving Spear, road meeting	4 60	
Albert C. Whitaker, telephone and postage	20 56	
Albert C. Whitaker, use of car	29 40	

Charles E. Sawyer, town meeting ballots	3 75	
John T. Smith, postage	9 00	
Colonial Press, tax bills	4 50	
Archie M. Swett, dues Town Clerk's Association	2 00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, tax book and office supplies	15 75	
Edward W. Estabrook, interest book	3 00	
A. S. Hyland Co., address book	3 10	
Evelyn Twombly, dues, Tax Collector's Association	2 00	
		<hr/> \$474 52

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Samuel Davis, supervisor	\$4 60	
Guy F. Washburn, supervisor	3 60	
		<hr/> \$8 20

TOWN HALL

Guy F. Washburn, janitor, 9 months, 1940	\$43 47	
Guy F. Washburn, janitor, 1941	75 00	
Greenville Electric Lighting Co.	44 48	
C. S. Bourgeois & Son, supplies	13 25	
Cleary's Drug Store, floor wax	4 75	
Arthur Williams, supplies	5 39	
E. H. Whitaker, 1½ cords wood	12 00	
Guy F. Washburn, labor	7 00	
C. G. Wharff, repairs	5 71	
Guy P. Washburn, labor --	3 00	
		<hr/> \$214 05

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Stanley A. Flagg, Chief of Police	\$25 00	
Guy F. Washburn, police officer	6 00	
W. S. Darley & Co., badges	3 08	
		<hr/> \$34 08

FIRE DEPARTMENT

State of N. H., fire equipment	\$24 00	
Charles L. Barnes, warden, quarry fire	136 84	
Albert C. Whitaker, posting fire ban notices	6 00	
Walter Barnes, posting notices	3 00	
Charles L. Barnes, warden, Smith fire	34 00	
Charles L. Barnes, warden, R. R. fire, near Townsend line	8 70	
Charles L. Barnes, warden, moving fire barrels	8 00	
Charles L. Barnes, labor	2 00	
Guy F. Washburn, labor and use of car	6 00	
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		\$228 54

BOUNTIES

Dwight L. Dimock, town clerk	\$7 60
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VITAL STATISTICS

Dwight L. Dimock, town clerk	\$7 00
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DOG TAX EXPENSE

George S. Proctor, dog officer	\$10 00	
Dwight L. Dimock, fees	12 80	
Edson C. Eastman Co., dog tags and license blanks	5 29	
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		\$28 09

TOWN MAINTENANCE

SUMMER

Guy P. Washburn, road agent, section 1	\$1,192 76	
Irving Spear, road agent, section 2	1,256 62	
Harold Miller, road agent, section 3	1,259 20	
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		\$3,708 58

WINTER

Guy P. Washburn, road agent, section 1	\$420 14	
Irving Spear, road agent, section 2	99 37	
Guy P. Washburn, section 2	20 30	
Toivo Kivimaki, section 2	46 80	
Harold Miller, road agent, section 3	269 92	
Guy P. Washburn, section 3	14 50	
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		\$871 03

STREET LIGHTING

Greenville Electric Lighting Co.	\$75 60
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GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Guy P. Washburn, trucking and supplies	\$11 40	
Toivo Kivimaki, trip to Keene, bolts and labor	9 00	
M. S. Perkins Machine Co., parts	1 56	
C. L. Webster, tools	16 70	
Arthur E. Crocker, repairs and parts	160 25	
C. S. Bourgeois & Son, tools	10 12	
R. F. Powell, tools	8 64	
Irving Spear, repairs	10 80	
Vulcan Steel Co., scraper blade	26 63	
John T. Smith, painting guide boards	2 50	
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		\$257 60

LIBRARIES

Harriet E. Whitaker, treasurer, Library trustees	\$100 00
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TOWN POOR

Albert J. Lavery, undertaker for Joe Lamore	\$75 00	
Fred Whitaker, sexton for Joe Lamore	10 00	
H. H. Proctor, groceries for Chas. Butler	4 00	
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		\$89 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire		\$358 63
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COUNTY POOR

Harlan E. Karr, doctor for Chas. Butler	\$6 00	
Curtis Dunn, transporting Chas. Butler to County Hospital	6 00	
		\$12 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Beck Elliott Post No. 1088		\$40 00
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PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Eino Helstein, work on Common	\$3 60	
Albert Whitaker, work on Common	3 60	
Guy P. Washburn, work on Common	10 13	
Stanley A. Flagg, mowing Common	3 50	
Guy F. Washburn, work on Common	11 50	
		\$32 33

CEMETERIES

Conray G. Wharff, cemetery appropriation		\$250 00
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WORKMAN'S INSURANCE

Henry F. Howard, agent	\$355 26	
Henry P. Gainey, 1940 insurance adjustment	44 06	
		\$399 32

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

John T. Smith, tax collector	\$325 85
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INTEREST

Townsend National Bank, interest on temporary loans	\$43 46
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MONADNOCK REGION APPROPRIATION

Monadnock Region Association	\$25 00
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NEW EQUIPMENT

State Highway Garage, wing for plow	\$129 36
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TEMPORARY LOANS

Townsend National Bank	\$7,000 00
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COUNTY TAX

County Treasurer	\$2,061 22
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Harriet E. Whitaker, District Treasurer:	
1940 Dog tax	\$137 01
Balance of 1940 appropriation	1,844 00
1941 appropriation	1,100 00
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	\$3,081 01

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

REPORT OF PORTER WASHBURN

Fund, \$1,337.83

Name of Road	Gravel	Brush	Machine	Dragging	Culverts	Miscel.
Cascade		\$9 60	\$8 34	\$4 50		
Whitaker		52 69	44 41	26 90		\$127 53
Ashby	\$24 25	19 60	13 35			
Turnpike	17 90		42 80	20 70		12 60
Raitanen	82 00	27 40	15 05		\$51 20	31 35
Ollireed		19 00	13 35			
Kennedy		35 70	19 80	16 40		22 90
Flagg	21 10	26 50	22 88	19 90		
Eaton	152 50	48 80	40 40			11 54
Blake		7 40	6 34			
Hitchcock	7 00	7 40	6 34			7 90
Noble		7 40	6 34		25 80	7 90
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	\$304 75	\$261 49	\$239 40	\$88 40	\$77 00	\$221 72
Total—	\$1,192 76					
Balance—	\$145 07					

WINTER ROADS

Section 1:

P. Washburn, 69 hrs. at \$2.55, 17 hrs. at \$2.50	\$218 45
P. Washburn, 26 hrs. at \$1.17½, 24 hrs. at \$1.30	61 76
P. Washburn, 13 hrs. at 45¢, 21½ hrs. at 55¢	17 68
C. Farrar, 18 hrs. at 40¢	7 20
T. Kivimaki, 5 hrs. at 40¢	2 00
P. Berry, 52 hrs. at 40¢, 23 hrs. at 50¢	32 30
B. Whitaker, 3 hrs. at 40¢	1 20
G. Washburn, 17 hrs. at 40¢, 11 hrs. at 50¢	12 30
J. Wiik, 3 hrs. at 40¢	1 20
A. Helstein, 16 hrs. at 40¢, 11 hrs. at 50¢	11 90
G. Merriam, 16 hrs. at 40¢	6 40
C. Valyou, 11 hrs. at 50¢	5 50
W. Wiik, 11 hrs. at 50¢	5 50
H. Spear, 11½ hrs. at 50¢	5 75
S. Flagg, 25 hrs. at 50¢	12 50
A. Williams, 20 hrs. at 50¢	10 00
F. Conley, 9 hrs. at 50¢	4 50
R. Elliott, sand	4 00
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	\$420 14

Section 2:
Town \$500.00

State \$837.83

APRIL

Orvan Elliott, labor, 4 days	\$12 80
Harry Spear, labor, 4 days	12 80
Richard Spear, labor, 4 days	12 80
Irving Spear, foreman, 4 days	14 40
George Conley, labor, 2 days	6 40
Arthur Williams, 4 days with truck	36 00
Fred Brown, 3 days with truck	27 00
John Kivimaki, gravel, 49 loads	4 90
Irving Spear, gravel, 32 loads	3 20

\$130 30

MAY

Orvan Elliott, labor 1 day, 3 hrs.	\$4 80
William Butler, labor, 8 days, 6 hrs.	28 00
George Conley, labor 2 days, 6 hrs.	8 80
Charles Emerson, labor 4 days	12 80
Donald Whitney, labor, 2 days	6 40
Paul Berry, labor 5 days	16 00
William Powell, labor 2 days, 6 hrs.	8 80
Alfred Spear, labor 1 day	3 20
Irving Spear, foreman, 9 days, 1 hr.	32 85
Richard Spear, tractor, 8 days, 5 hrs.	120 75

\$242 40

JUNE

Richard Spear, labor, 2 days, 3 hrs.	\$7 60
William Butler, labor, 4 days, 3 hrs.	14 00
Charles Emerson, labor, 3 days	9 60
Donald Witty, labor, 3 days	9 60
Irving Spear, foreman, 4 days, 3 hrs.	17 60
Arthur Williams, 3 days with truck	27 00
Harold Miller, 3 days with truck	27 00
John Kivimaki, 3 hrs. with truck	3 37
Irving Spear, gravel, 66 loads	6 60

\$122 77

JULY

Harry Spear, labor, 3 days, 5 hrs.	\$11 60
Irving Spear, foreman, 2 days, 3 hrs.	8 55
George Schulze, labor, 1 day, 6 hrs.	5 60
Robert Dunham, labor, 1 day, 3 hrs.	4 40
Richard Spear, tractor, 4 days	56 00

\$86 15

REPORT OF IRVING SPEAR

AUGUST

Robert Winter, labor, 1 day, 7 hrs.	\$6 00	
Orvan Elliott, labor, 14 days.	44 80	
William Butler, labor, 18 days, 3 hrs.	58 80	
Robert Dunham, labor, 13 days	41 60	
Alfred Spear, labor, 1 day, 1 hr.	3 60	
Richard Spear, labor, 11 days, 4 hrs.	36 80	
Irving Spear, foreman, 16 days, 1 hr.	58 05	
Edward Elliott, 4 days, gas shovel	128 00	
Harold Miller, truck, 6 days, 2 hrs.	63 60	
Richard Spear, tractor, 4 hrs.	7 00	
Harry Spear, labor 5 hrs, 1 day, 3 hrs.		
truck	13 00	
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		\$461 25

SEPTEMBER

Richard Spear, tractor, 6 hrs.	\$10 50	
Irving Spear, foreman, 3 days, 6 hrs.	13 50	
Donald Witty, labor, 3 days	9 60	
Harry Spear, labor, 2 days	6 40	
Harold Miller, truck, 3 days	27 00	
Irving Spear, gravel, 29 loads	2 90	
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		\$69 90

NOVEMBER

Richard Spear, tractor, 1 day, 1 day		
labor	\$18 00	
Irving Spear, foreman, 2 days	8 00	
Frank Conley, labor 1 day 4 hrs.	6 00	
Alfred Spear, labor, 1 day	4 00	
Albert Dunham, Jr., labor 2 days	8 00	
George Merriam, labor 1 day	4 00	
Arthur Williams, truck, 2 days	20 00	
Harold Miller, truck, 2 days	20 00	
Irving Spear, gravel, 50 loads	5 00	
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		\$93 80

DECEMBER

Harry Spear, labor, 2 days, 5 hrs.	\$10 50	
Irving Spear, foreman, 2 days, 5 hrs.	11 55	
Richard Spear, tractor, 2 days	28 00	
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		\$50 05
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Total		\$1,256 62

WINTER ROADS, 1941—1942

IRVING SPEAR—Section 2

MARCH

Toivo Kivimaki, plowing snow, 11 hrs. at \$2.50 per hr.	\$27 50
Irving Spear, helper on truck, 11 hrs., at 45¢ per hr.	4 95

APRIL

Removing Snow Fence

Ellsworth Brown, labor, 5 hrs. at 40¢	\$2 00
Irving Spear, foreman, 5 hrs. at 45¢	2 25
Richard Spear, labor, 3 hrs. at 40¢	1 20
John Kivimaki, truck, 3 hrs. at \$1.12½	3 37

DECEMBER

Toivo Kivimaki, truck, 1 day at \$1.25 per hr.	\$10 00
Richard Spear, labor 1 day at 50¢ per hr.	4 00
Harry Spear, labor, 1 day, 4 hrs. at 50¢ per hr.	6 00
Irving Spear, foreman, 4 hrs. at 55¢	2 20

JANUARY

John Kivimaki, truck, plowing snow, 8 hrs. at \$2.50 per hr.	\$20 00
Irving Spear, helper on truck, 8 hrs. at 55¢, sanding, 5 hrs.	7 15
Richard Spear, sanding, 5 hrs. at 50¢	2 50
Arthur Williams, truck sanding, 5 hrs. at \$1.25	6 25

\$99 37

ROAD REPORT OF HAROLD C. MILLER

APRIL

Miller, H., truck, 6 days at \$9.40	\$56 40
Miller, H., truck, 3 days at \$9.00	27 00
Dunn, C., 2 days at \$3.20	6 40
Flagg, S., 3 days at \$3.20	9 60
Nicolson, J., 6 days at \$3.20	19 20
Washburn, G., 4 days at \$3.20	12 80
Conley, F., 3 days at \$3.20	9 60
Dunham, A. L., Jr., 1 day at \$3.20	3 20

Total

\$144 20

MAY

Miller, H. truck, 2 days at \$9.40	\$18 80	
Miller, H., tractor, 9 days at \$14.00	126 00	
Miller, H., labor, 1 day at \$3.60	3 60	
Treble, H., 1 day at \$3.20	3 20	
Berry, P., 9 days at \$3.20	28 80	
Spear, I., 7 days at \$3.20	22 40	
Emerson, C., 9 days at \$3.20	28 80	
Butler, W., 8 days at \$3.20	25 60	
Witty, D., 11 days at \$3.20	35 20	
Valyou, C., 1 day at \$3.20	3 20	
Dunn, C., 5½ hrs. at 40¢	2 20	
Total		\$297 80

JUNE

Miller, H., tractor, 3 days at \$14.00	\$42 00	
Miller, H., truck, 8½ days at \$9.40	79 90	
Witty, D., 11½ days, at \$3.20	36 80	
Butler, W., 4 days at \$3.20	12 80	
Berry, P., 4 days at \$3.20	12 80	
Emerson, C., 4 days at \$3.20	12 80	
Dunn, C., 7½ days at \$3.20	24 00	
Dunham, A., Jr., 1 day at \$3.20	3 20	
Hume Pipe Co., 27 ft. pipe	19 70	
Total		\$244 00

JULY

Miller, H., truck, 10½ days at \$9.40	\$98 70	
Witty, D., 13½ days at \$3.20	43 20	
Emerson, C., 11½ days at \$3.20	36 80	
Barnes, W., 8½ days at \$3.20	27 20	
Spear, H., 5 days at \$3.20	16 00	
Spear, R., 5 days at \$3.20	16 00	
Babb, C., 60 loads of gravel, at 10¢	6 00	
Total		\$243 90

AUGUST

Barnes, W., 3½ days at \$3.20	\$11 20
Witty, D., 3½ days at \$3.20	11 20
Spear, R., 6 days, 2 hrs. at \$3.20	20 00
Spear, H., 3½ days at \$3.20	11 20
Emerson, C., 7 days 1 hr., at \$3.20	22 80

Elliott, E., shovel, 25 hrs. at \$4.00	100 00
Dunn, C., 3 days, 5 hrs. at \$3.20	11 60
Miller, H., trucks, 6 days, 5 hrs., \$1.30	68 90
Spear, I., 3 days, 1 hr., at \$3.20	10 00

Total

\$266 90

NOVEMBER

Miller, H., truck, 3 days at \$9.40	\$28 20
Miller, H., truck, 4 hrs. at \$1.25	5 00
Witty, D., 3 days at \$3.20	9 60
Spear, I., 3 days at \$3.20	9 60
Dunham, A., Jr., 4 hrs. at 50¢	2 00
Babb, C., 45 loads gravel at 10¢	4 50
Kivimaki, J., drilling and blasting	3 50

Total

\$62 40

Total for year

\$1,259 20

WINTER ROADS 1941—1942

Section 3:

HAROLD C. MILLER

Miller, H., truck, 53 hrs. at \$2.50	\$132 50
Farrar, C., 46 hrs., at 40¢	18 40
Barnes, W., 36 hrs. at 40¢	14 40
Smith, J. T., 5 hrs. at 40¢	2 00
Nicolson, J., 10 hrs. at 40¢	4 00
Tarbell, C., 6 hrs. at 40¢	2 40
Dunn, C., 6 hrs. at 40¢	2 40
Emerson, C., 14 hrs. at 40¢	5 60
Emerson, R., 8 hrs. at 40¢	3 20
Elliott, A., 5 hrs. at 40¢	2 00
Kivimaki, J., truck, 6 hrs. at \$2.50	15 00
Miller, H., 6 hrs. at 40¢	2 40
Miller, H., truck, 5 hrs. at \$1.12½	5 62
Miller, H. truck, 2 days at \$10.00	20 00
Spear, R., 2 days at \$4.00	8 00
Spear, H., 2 days, 6 hrs. at \$4.00	11 00
Valyou, C., 2 days at \$4.00	8 00
Dunham, A., Jr., 3 days, 2 hrs. at \$4.00	13 00

Total

\$269 92

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE STEARNS COMMON SCHOOL BEQUEST

For the Year Ending January 31, 1942

Income Received		
Interest on land in Greenville	\$19 50	
Interest from New England Association bonds	275 00	
Interest from Republic Service Corp. bonds	250 00	
Interest from Mason Village Savings Bank	35 12	
	<hr/>	\$590 62
Paid District Treasurer		\$590 62

The Bequest is invested as follows:

New England Power Association bonds		
at 5½% to year 1954	\$5,000 00	
Republic Service Corporation Bonds,		
at 5%, to year 1951	5,000 00	
Mortgage on land in Greenville at 6%	125 00	
Deposited in Mason Village Savings Bank	1,337 20	
	<hr/>	\$11,462 20

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. W. ESTABROOK
Treasurer

T. ARCHIBALD EATON, Term expires 1942

EDW. W. ESTABROOK, Term expires 1943

TRACY A. EATON, Term expires 1944
Trustees.

January 28, 1942.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOYNTON COMMON SCHOOL FUND

For the Year Ending January 31, 1942

Income Received:		
Interest from U. S. bond	\$32 50	
Interest from Keene Savings Bank	53 88	
Interest from Dartmouth Savings Bank	50 00	
Interest from Nashua Trust Company Savings Bank	29 37	
Interest from Mason Village Savings Bank	118 91	
	<hr/>	\$284 66
Paid District Treasurer		\$284 66

The report of the previous year ended with December 31. The receipts for the month of January 1941		
	\$178 20	
	<hr/>	\$462 86
Paid District Treasurer during 13 months		\$462 86

The Fund is invested as follows:		
U. S. Bond	\$1,000 00	
Keene Savings Bank	2,155 70	
Dartmouth Savings Bank	2,000 00	
Nashua Trust Company Savings Bank	1,951 14	
Mason Village Savings Bank	3,939 98	
	<hr/>	\$11,046 82

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET E. WHITAKER,
Treasurer.

ALICE B. DIMOCK, Term expires 1942
CHARLES H. BABB, Term expires 1943
EDMUND C. CLAP, Term expires 1944
EVERETT H. WHITAKER, Term expires 1945
HARRIET E. WHITAKER, Term expires 1946
Trustees

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

From February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942

TOWN FUND

1941			
Feb.	1	Balance on hand	\$6 84
		Cemetery Fund	53 00
Apr.	1	District No. 4	2 50
		Town appropriation	250 00
		Mason Village Savings Bank, interest	87
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			\$313 21

Payments:

1941			
Apr.	26	Paul Berry, 27 hrs.	\$10 80
		Eino Helstein, 24 hrs.	9 60
		Porter Washburn, 10 hrs.	4 00
		C. G. Wharff, 24 hrs.	9 60
		G. F. Washburn, 19 hrs.	7 60
		August Helstein, 16 hrs.	6 40
		Porter Washburn, loam	1 30
		Porter Washburn, truck	15 75
		C. G. Wharff, truck	3 00
		United Farmer, seed	2 95
May	1	Alfred Elliott, 6 hrs.	2 40
		C. G. Wharff, 6 hrs.	2 40
	29	G. F. Washburn	4 60
		Porter Washburn	4 60
		Robert Winter	4 60
		Stanley Flagg	3 20
Sept.	6	August Helstein, mowing	32 00
		Old Cemetery Fence:	
		Porter Washburn, 16 hrs.	6 40
		Porter Washburn, truck	5 63
		C. G. Wharff, 34 hrs.	13 60
		Paul Berry, 24 hrs.	9 60
		G. F. Washburn, 24 hrs.	9 60
		Material	41 63
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			\$211 26

Balance on hand	
Cemetery Fund	53 00
Added Apr. 1, 1941	2 50
Unused appropriation	46 45
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\$313 21

PERPETUAL CARE FUND

Feb. 1, 1941 to Jan. 31, 1942

1941			
Feb. 1	Unused income on hand	\$96 98	
Mar. 8	A. Mildred Bernier, executrix	100 00	
Aug. 1	Atlantic Ice Mfg. Co., Int.,	60 00	
1942			
Jan. 19	Mason Village Savings Bank interest	69 78	
			<u>\$326 76</u>
1940			
	Payments:		
Mar. 10	Mason Village Savings Bank	\$100 00	
May 31	G. F. Washburn, four wreaths	2 00	
Oct. 4	G. F. Washburn, care of lots	18 00	
1942			
Jan. 12	C. G. Wharff, care of lots	80 00	
31	Unused income on hand	126 76	
			<u>\$326 76</u>
1941			
	Perpetual Care Fund:		
Jan. 31	Deposit, Mason Village Savings Bank	\$2,000 00	
	Reserve	143 46	
	Added April 1, 1941	100 00	
			<u>\$2,243 46</u>
1942			
Jan. 31	Unused income	126 76	
			<u>\$2,370 22</u>
	Total on deposit		
			\$2,370 22
Trust Fund invested:			
	Mason Village Savings Bank	\$2,243 46	
	Atlantic Ice Mfg. Co., bond	1,000 00	
			<u>\$3,243 46</u>

Perpetual Funds

Dunster	\$100 00
Vernon Eaton	100 00
William Adams	100 00
Rhoda Barrett	200 00
James March	50 00
Ai Richards	50 00
Joseph A. Morse	200 00
Joseph Mitchell	100 00
William Campbell	200 00
Amos Flagg	100 00
Ebenezer Hill	100 00
George Crowe	100 00
Lucy J. Lawrence	100 00
Asa Brooks Hodgeman	100 00
Charles P. Farwell	100 00
Samuel Ingalls	100 00
Jules and Henry Adams	200 00
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	100 00
Annie Scripture Hill	100 00
Jane Allison	100 00
George E. Germer	100 00
James H. Dixon	100 00
Martha J. Jones	200 00
Daniel Goodwin	100 00
Charles W. Tarbell	100 00
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pickering	100 00
Abbie J. Prescott, annual care	100 00

Respectfully submitted,

C. G. WHARFF

Treasurer

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1942

	Receipts	
Town appropriation	\$100 00	
Fines	1 90	
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	Expenditures	
Salary of librarian	\$50 00	
Janitor service	10 00	
Postage, etc.	2 25	
Library Book House	32 33	
Popular Mechanics for 3 years	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$99 58
Balance on hand February 1, 1942		\$2 32

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET E. WHITAKER

Treasurer

MYRTIE B. ADAMS

ALICE S. BERRY

HARRIET E. WHITAKER

Trustees

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Forty-six books were purchased by the Town of Mason. Fifteen were given by the State Library Commission, six by C. W. Anderson, one by Madeline Paltenghi, twenty by Ronald Harry, Jr., seven by J. Almus Russell, making the total addition for the year ninety-five books.

The usual donations of magazines have been received. The Townsend Times has been continued through the year—sent by the Editor. The New Hampshire Troubadour still reaches us each month.

Several books have been borrowed by request from the Concord State Library.

Number of books now in Library 3253. Circulation for the year 1777.

DORIS M. FLAGG

Librarian

AUDIT NOTATION

The municipal accounting division of the State Tax Commission has made an audit of the town accounts. Their certified audit report could not be submitted in time for this publication, but will be available for inspection either at the office of the Selectmen or Town Clerk in the near future.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

TOIVO K. KIVIMAKI

Term Expires
March, 1942

Clerk

MRS. GRETCHEN HARRY

March, 1942

Treasurer

MRS. HARRIET E. WHITAKER

June, 1942

School Board

HARRIET L. WRIGHT

March, 1942

ALICE B. DIMOCK

March, 1943

MYRTIE B. ADAMS

March, 1944

Superintendent

VERNON S. AMES
Wilton, N. H.

Teachers for 1941-1942

Regular Teacher

Miss Helen M. Stone

Asistant Teacher

Mrs. Laila J. Aho

Music

Miss Elsie F. Wheeler

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1941-1942

January 5 to March 20

11 weeks

April 6 to June 12

10 weeks

Holiday: February 23

1942-1943

September 9 to November 24

11 weeks

November 30 to December 18

3 weeks

January 4 to March 19

11 weeks

April 5 to June 18

11 weeks

36 weeks

Holidays: September 7, November 11

February 22, May 31.

(March vacation dates subject to change for weather and road conditions.)

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of
Mason qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the tenth day of March, 1942, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Mason this twenty-first day of February, 1942.

HARRIET L. WRIGHT
ALICE B. DIMOCK
MYRTIE B. ADAMS
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HARRIET L. WRIGHT
ALICE B. DIMOCK
MYRTIE B. ADAMS
School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Fiscal Year July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Myrtie B. Adams	\$25 00	
Harriet L. Wright	25 00	
Alice B. Dimock	25 00	
Harriet E. Whitaker, Treas.	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY

Raymon Henson, treas. Dist., No. 63	\$80 46
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SCHOOL CENSUS

Harriet L. Wright, 1940 Census	\$5 00
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EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Henry Gaaney, bond of treas.	\$7 50	
R. S. Henson, treas., office expense	41 51	
Supt. V. S. Ames, telephone	4 79	
M. B. Adams, telephone and postage	2 76	
Harriet Whitaker, postage	2 41	
	<hr/>	\$58 97

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Helen M. Stone	\$950 00	
Laila F. Aho	320 00	
Elsie F. Wheeler	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,420 00

TEXT BOOKS

Scott Foresman Co.	\$11 32	
Silver Burdett Co.	8 63	
Lyons & Carnahan	2 10	
Allyn & Bacon	5 43	
Macmillan Co.	3 73	
Ginn & Co.	1 90	
Arlo Publishing Co.	1 83	
	<hr/>	\$34 94

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Edw. E. Babb Co.	\$4 60	
Milton Bradley Co.	2 02	
Holmerden Co.	14 40	
Philip James	1 50	
Henry S. Wolkins	8 61	
Gledhill Bros.	12 03	
J. L. Hammett	3 25	
Dowling School Supply	2 66	
Scott Foresman Co.	7 94	
Lyons & Carnahan	1 00	
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		\$58 01

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

J. L. Hammett, 1 flag 5' x 8'	\$6 64
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OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Beckley-Cardy Co., books	\$ 42	
R. S. Henson, tests	5 00	
International Text Book Co.	1 07	
American Ed. Press, weekly readers	6 40	
R. Hinkley Co., book of knowledge	35 66	
J. C. Winston, book	96	
Civic Ed. Service, Junior Reviews	4 80	
J. L. Hammett, envelopes	16	
Est. of J. Melzer, graduation programs	2 25	
Otis Wakefield, filling diplomas	60	
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		\$57 32

JANITOR SERVICE

Stanley A. Flagg, 10 mos. at \$12. a mo.	\$120 00
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FUEL

A. Elliott, 3 cords of wood at \$10 a cd.	\$30 00	
J. Bernier, 3 cords of wood at \$9 a cd.	27 00	
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		\$57 00

WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

Greenville Electric Lighting Co.	\$22 00	
E. E. Babb, 2 drums kaustine	10 50	
S. Flagg, oil	1 65	
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		\$34 15

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Mrs. Edw. Whitney, cleaning	\$16 40	
Stanley Flagg	1 00	
A. Elliott, sanitary work	3 00	
Curtis Dunn, trip to Townsend	2 50	
R. F. Powell, repairs on pump	4 15	
	<hr/>	\$27 05

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Dr. Harlan Karr, exam. of children	\$10 00	
Edna J. Gilbert, nurse	31 78	
	<hr/>	\$41 78

TRANSPORTATION

Alfred Elliott	\$528 00	
Curtis V. Dunn	505 00	
Stanley A. Flagg	316 80	
	<hr/>	\$1,349 80

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Townsend, Mass., High School		
13 pupils at \$100 each per year		\$1,300 00

PER CAPITA TAX

F. Gordon Kimball, State Treas.		
36 pupils at \$2.00 each		\$72 00

NEW EQUIPMENT

1 Step ladder		\$1 75
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ALTERATION OF OLD BUILDINGS

F. M. Johnson Co., 15 sq. shingles		\$91 25
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SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENSES FOR YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 1941

Salaries of District officers	\$100 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	80 46	
School census	5 00	
Expenses of administration	58 97	
Teachers' salaries	1,420 00	
Text books	34 94	
Scholars' supplies	58 01	
Flags and appurtenances	6 64	
Other expenses of administration	57 32	
Janitor service	120 00	
Fuel	57 00	
Water, light and janitor supplies	34 15	
Minor repairs and expenses	27 05	
Medical inspection	41 78	
Transportation	1,349 80	
High School tuition	1,300 00	
Alteration of old building	91 25	
New equipment	1 75	
Per capita tax	72 00	
		\$4,916 12

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Mason, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LAWTON B. CHANDLER
HERBERT E. HUNT
State Tax Commission Auditor

July 9, 1941.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENSES

From July 1, 1941 to Jan. 31, 1942

Salaries of district officers	\$75 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	91 80	
Census	5 00	
Expense of administration	68 90	
Teachers' salaries	756 80	
Text books	10 88	
Scholars' supplies	41 47	
Flags	1 87	
Other expenses of instruction	6 61	
Janitor service	60 00	
Fuel		
7 cords of wood at \$9.00	\$63 00	
Parking in shed	8 00	
		71 00
Water, light and janitor supplies	44 33	
Minor repairs and expenses	11 00	
Medical inspection	10 00	
Transportation		
Curtis V. Dunn, \$2.40 per day		
Alfred Elliott, \$3.50 per day		
Stanley A. Flagg, \$2.00 per day	755 15	
High School tuition	650 00	
Alteration of old buildings	80 82	
New equipment	10 11	
Per capita tax	58 00	
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		\$2,808 74

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET L. WRIGHT

ALICE B. DIMOCK

MYRTIE B. ADAMS

School Board

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1941

Cash on hand June 30, 1940	\$296 49	
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriation for current year	2,844 00	
Dog tax	137 01	
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds:		
Income from funds	887 89	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State aid	993 28	
	<hr/>	\$5,158 67
Less School Board orders paid		4,916 12
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1941		\$242 55

HARRIET E. WHITAKER
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Mason of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and find them correct in all respects.

LAWTON B. CHANDLER
HERBERT E. HUNT
State Tax Commission Auditors

July 9, 1941.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1942-1943

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1942.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:		
Teachers' salaries	\$1,500 00	
Textbooks	15 00	
Scholars' supplies	55 00	
Other expenses of instruction	25 00	
Janitor service	120 00	
Fuel	100 00	
Light and janitor's supplies	50 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	25 00	
Health supervision	25 00	
Transportation of pupils	1,500 00	
		<u>\$3,415 00</u>
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of district officers (fixed by District)	\$102 00	
Truant officer and census (fixed by District)	5 00	
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by School Board)	1,200 00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	90 00	
Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)	42 00	
Insurance	82 50	
Expenses of administration	85 00	
		<u>\$1,606 50</u>
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget		<u>\$5,021 50</u>

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid	\$621 50	
Dog tax	150 00	
Income from trust funds	850 00	
Total estimated income		<u>\$1,621 50</u>
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		<u>\$3,400 00</u>

MYRTIE B. ADAMS
 HARRIET L. WRIGHT
 ALICE B. DIMOCK, School Board

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Mason:

I respectfully submit my nineteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

EDUCATION AND THE SECOND WORLD WAR

Our nation, together with other freedom-loving peoples of the world, is at war with a group of nations whose leaders would impose upon the whole world a way of life that is utterly opposed to our way of life. Our one immediate aim is to win this struggle, and all our material resources and energies must be marshalled for the accomplishment of this purpose. I am thinking not simply of the military victory which is of course the immediate objective, but also of the "winning of the peace"; for unless the world emerges from this struggle with a plan for improved international relationships as a basis for better living and understanding among all of its people, our efforts and sacrifices will have been in vain.

The responsibilities resting upon the public schools have increased throughout the years and new problems of the future will still further increase those responsibilities. The dominant role in promoting a general understanding and appreciation of the ideals of the American way of life among the people always has been and must always be that of the school. In so far as the schools work out a sound educational philosophy and apply it wisely in a constructive educational program the success of democracy is assured. Blame for the failures and weaknesses in our American system may rest in part upon other shoulders, but it must always be attributed primarily to the failure of education to properly plant the seed and nurture the growth of the ideals of democracy in the youth of the nation.

While we must "for the duration" bend all efforts to the winning of the war, we must not fail to carry on the processes of education with undiminished vigor and effectiveness. We must not cease to study our objectives and procedures to the end that they may be continually improved to meet the constantly changing needs of the times. We must not forget that education is concerned with more than the accumulation of knowledge, the development of skills, and improvement of understanding; we must remember constantly that the emotional element of human nature largely determines what use is made of this knowledge, understanding and skill; that it is the ideals, appreciations and interests that are awakened as well as the knowledge, understanding and skills that are de-

veloped through the learning processes, which brings about the desirable resultant intelligent participation in life activities.

INCREASING COST

If education is as important a fundamental in a democracy as we have considered it to be in the foregoing discussion, we cannot fail to recognize the necessity for giving it support second to nothing else unless it be for the time being to the necessity of winning the war. We are all experiencing the effects of the war economy in increasing costs, and our first instinctive thought is the necessity for economy in our personal and governmental expenditures. In this connection I should like to quote part of a statement prepared by the Policy Committee of the New England Association of School Superintendents:—"We believe this to be a time when wise expenditures of money for public education should be consistently upheld by the tax payers and that all selfish attempts to reduce such appropriations in the interest of so-called "Economy" should be strongly opposed. The rising cost of living and the reduction in buying power make higher salaries and higher general costs inevitable. Higher school appropriations will be required. Committees that fail to provide adequately for conditions ahead are likely to see the schools and the product of the schools severely handicapped. No question exists as to the continuing supply of material resources for our Arsenal of Democracy. There likewise should be no question about adequate support for one of its outstanding spiritual resources, namely The Public School System of America."

The National Commission for the Defense of Democracies Through Education calls attention to the effect of inflated living costs during the first World War, which compelled low-salaried teachers to accept better wages in business and industries and necessitated the filling of their places in the school rooms by unqualified people, and suggests that "part of the physical and educational unfitness of youth rejected for military service today can be charged to the inadequacies forced upon the schools during and following the World War." The Commission points out that we are already entering the first cycle of those events again. Teachers in large numbers are leaving for better paying positions in defense industries and government agencies. This situation has already become serious in some of the South and Central States where teachers' salaries are below the average. If this flow of teachers to better paid occupations is not checked, it will not be long before sections like our own, where somewhat higher salaries are paid, will be threatened with the necessity of replacing teachers with persons less adequately trained.

The Commission points out that in two years (to October 1941) the cost of living has gone up 11% and food prices have risen 19%, and estimates that the cost of living will increase another 15% in 1942, even if a start is made toward price control. They also state, "during these two years the twelve million factory workers have received an increase of 30% in average weekly earnings, cash income from farm products has gone up 45%, teachers' salaries for the most part have remained static." To quote further, "the times permit a more generous financial support of schools. Incomes in general are rising faster than the cost of living, property is worth more, tax delinquency is less."

TESTS

As in the past, The Stanford Achievement Tests and the Metropolitan Achievement Tests have been given in October to all pupils in Grades 3 to 8; in January to Grade 2; and in May to Grade 1, and to those pupils who had low scores in the October test or were absent or entered school after the October testing. All of these tests are given, scored, and tabulated by the teachers. The tabulated results are assembled in my office and such comparisons are made with the test standards and with the results of previous tests as are found useful both to me in supervising the schools as a whole and to the teachers in gauging their instruction in the various subjects, and in locating weaknesses that need to be corrected.

The authors and publishers of the Stanford Achievement Test have made a thorough going revision in these tests and the new forms were used for the first time in my district last October. The changes made in the tests and the resulting changes appearing in the standards for each grade were such that a comparison of results with those of previous years is somewhat misleading. The October 1941 tests show, however, that the pupils in my district in Grade 8 were about one month below the standard, in Grade 7 one month above the standard, in Grade 6 three months above standard, in Grade 5 one month above standard, and in Grade 4 one month above standard.

MEDICAL INSPECTION

The required annual medical inspection was performed by Dr. Karr and Mrs. Gilbert, school nurse, in October. They report as follows:

Pupils examined	18
Number found underweight	2
With poor posture	2
With defective teeth	12
(8 corrections since previous report)	
Skin diseases	2

All were found to have complied with vaccination law.

BUDGET

The School Board estimates of income and expenditures for 1942-43 differ from last year's estimates in some respects which call for explanation. The estimate for teachers' salaries is based upon this year's cost; \$400.00 of that represents the amount paid for an assistant teacher on a part time basis. If the voters of the district feel that this should be eliminated, \$400 may be deducted from this item and consequently from the assessment required. The reduction of \$10 in the allowance for text books is made because of the small number of pupils in school. The increase of \$20 for scholars supplies is due to two things, -\$10 of it is transferred from other expenses of instruction due to a change in accounting, the other \$10 represents an allowance for increased cost of paper and other items. Fuel is likely to cost more next year by an estimated \$20. Transportation is likely to cost more also, and the \$100 increase in the budget is little more than a guess, for no one knows at this time what the situation will be next fall with respect to automobiles, tires, gas, etc. We expect there will be 12 pupils attending high school at a cost of \$1200 in place of the estimated \$1400 last year. The item of \$82.50 for Insurance comes every three years and must be included in this budget. The increase of \$10 in expenses of administration is needed to meet Mason's share of the cost of the Superintendent's office, since it is not now located in the Wilton school building, where rent was free.

The results of these increases and decreases is a net increase of approximately \$40 in total amount required to meet the school board's budget. There should be an increase of some \$50 in the estimate of trust fund income, not because of an actual increase but because the estimate last year was too low. The amount of state aid allotted for next year is \$621.50 which represents a decrease of \$150 from last year. The final result is an increase in the amount of assessment required of \$142.69.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON S. AMES

Superintendent

February 10, 1942.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1941

Census: Boys 16; Girls 16; Total 32.

Attending School in Mason: Boys 9; Girls 11; Total 20.

Grades	Enrollment by Grades								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Center	1	1	2	2	4	3	3	4	20
Elsewhere:— Appleton Academy									1
Townsend High School									13

Attendance

SCHOOL	Average Member-ship	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Tardinesses Total	Per Pupil
Center	18.57	17.95	96.66	0	0
Average for State 1940-1941			94.70		.9

Visits:

By School Board Members	14
By Superintendent	33
By Citizens	41

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Four Consecutive Years: Beverly Dimock.

Three Terms: Esther Elliott, Lyman Farrar.

Two Terms: John Gilmore, Lewis Schulze, Robert Farrar, Morris Whittier.

One Term: Charles Barnes, William Gilmore, Marjorie Rossley, Barbara Schulze, Helen Wiik, Margaret Bell, Martha Farrar, Carma Miller.

STATISTICS FOR FIRST EIGHTEEN WEEKS OF 1941-42

Census: (Ages 5-16) Boys 16; Girls 16; Total 32.

Attending School in Mason 20

Attending High School, Townsend 13

Mason	Enrollment by Grades								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Mason	3	0	1	2	3	5	4	2	20

Attendance

SCHOOL	Average Member-ship	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Tardinesses
Mason	18.0	17.6	97.5	2

VITAL STATISTICS

January 1, 1941 to December 31, 1941, Inclusive

BIRTHS

Peter Houghton Russell—July 27, 1941.

Alton Harry Williams—February 15, 1941.

BIRTHS RE-RECORDED

Arnold W. Hannah—August 27, 1894.

Annie Elliott—August 13, 1893.

MARRIAGES

Louis Ruggiero and Frances Eaton—August 31, 1941.

Edward Roger Whitney Jr., and Helmi Nisi—December 31, 1941.

Marriage entry omitted from 1940 Vital Statistics Report.
Donald Muriel Witty and Madelyn May Valyou—June 30, 1940.

DEATHS

Joseph Lamore—March 1, 1941.

Mame Ellis Hill—February 2, 1941.

Mary E. Childs—February 9, 1941.

Eilleen Josephine O'Sullivan—February 11, 1941.

Charles Constantene O'Donnell—June 17, 1941.

Edward Emerson Smith—July 10, 1941.

John Thomas Smith—December 7, 1941.

Harland Norton Hill—September 4, 1941.

